

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/008,577 filed November 13, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/514,490 filed February 29, 2000, now abandoned. --

At page 5, beginning at line 5, delete the paragraph as shown below.

~~Figs. 8a and 8b are schematic side elevation views showing operation of mobile storage units incorporated into the mobile storage system of Fig. 1.~~

At page 10, beginning at line 26, delete the paragraph as shown below.

~~Figs. 8a and 8b illustrate movement of mobile storage units 12 on tracks 14. In a manner as is known, drive chain 30 is engaged with input sprocket 28 at its upper end and with a driven sprocket, shown at 74, at its lower end. Driven sprocket 74 in turn is engaged with a drive shaft 76, which imparts rotation to the drive system components which move mobile storage unit 12 on tracks 14 in a conventional manner.~~

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20.

REMARKS

This divisional application and preliminary amendment are filed to pursue claims 21-24, which were restricted out of the parent application. The claims of this application are believed to define subject matter which is patentable over the prior art of record, and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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